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Hello,

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of Commissioner Bye, Deb Flis, Chris Lyddy, Mike Curley, Maggie Adair and Aileen, we have a Birth to Three / Home Visiting specific guidance memo (attached).

This memo also authorizes the use of Interim Remote EI supports. Fortunately, everyone here at Birth to Three has been working on Remote EI for almost 2 years for a July 1 start so we were in a good position to make this happen in under a week. Nicole's teaming with DSS and Matt's with PCG also makes us confident that we may even have full Remote EI available for Medicaid billing by April 1st.

Attached are 5 documents:

- OEC Guidance Memo #5
- Interim Remote EI Overview
- Interim Remote EI Advisory
- Form 5-2 – draft (posted on Birth23.org with other drafts)
- Remote EI – draft procedure (posted on Birth23.org with other drafts)

As with all our new and modified procedures and forms, we value your input as we start this much earlier than planned in a way that is tailored to the COVID-19 situation.

To help move this feedback loop along quickly we have booked a Go to Webinar space for this **Wednesday the 18th from 10-12.** We may not need all that time but it is reserved just in case.

You will need to register for the meeting using this link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1270007803937671692>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Nicole has offered to serve as a Remote EI TA Helpdesk of sorts. If you can email both of us questions before the meeting Wednesday we can work on getting answers for the call. She will also be able to help after the call with TA as needed.

Thank you for always putting our Birth to Three families first. We understand well that Remote EI alone is not going to be the only support needed from programs and there are still some unanswered questions.

We will get onto those as quickly as possible as well.

Warmly,

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